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U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler shook hands and spoke with veterans at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore on Monday. It was part of Chandler's tour of three VA centers in the Bluegrass in honor of National Salute to Veterans Week.

Chandler tours Thomson-Hood, meets with veterans in Wilmore

By Benjamin S. Rossi
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In honor of National Salute to Veterans Week, U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler toured the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore and visited with residents on Monday afternoon.

The congressman met with a handful of vets, some of whom had served as far back as World War II, and asked them about their tours of duty.

"I deeply appreciate your service more than you know," he said. "It's not just me that appreciates your service; there are a lot of people out there that appreciate your service."

Chandler also shook everyone's hands while listening to their stories of battles and friends lost.

"I can't imagine what it would have been like then," Chandler said. "I imagine you



June Dumas, left, held the hand of veteran James Hasler during Chandler's visit.

learn real quick that you have to depend on one another. I think we could all learn from that. We appreciate our individuality in this county and our freedom. But I think we need to appreciate when we all

come together.

"What makes this county great is when everyone pitches in for everyone else."

Also among the visitors

Monday was Kentucky author

C.A. Shelley, who said it has

become his mission in life to visit veterans and let them know how much their service has meant to him and the country.

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However, county law enforcement agencies agree e-warrants were a positive change and have been successful in getting more accused criminals off the streets.

That is worth more than the extra stress placed on the jail and sheriff's deputies, Sallee and Jessamine County Chief Deputy Allen Peel said.

"Financially, it's harder, yes, but I can't say it's directly at fault of e-warrants," Sallee said. "The crime rate in general in Jessamine County has increased. I've been in law enforcement for 10 years and have noticed a big difference."

The capacity for the jail's main facility is 99 certified beds and 34 in the restricted custody center, which is a secondary building generally used for work-release inmates and weekenders and is a males-only facility.

"This is not a new problem, but it is a growing problem," Sallee said. "We have so many county inmates,

but we don't have the jail to hold them."

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"The biggest problem we have now is holding inmates for court," Sallee said. "Some wait for court for two to three days, some as long as a year. If we have too many, we transfer them to either Taylor (County) or Casey County."

The inmates who are not transferred but have no bed are given "boats," which are mats they can use to sleep on the floor; however, even those are in short supply.

"We're very limited on space right now," Sallee said. "But we do the best with what we can."

Despite the overcrowding, Sallee said he believes the implementation of e-warrants in July 2011 was a step in the right direction. Sheriff's deputy Peel agrees and said the extra workload on his department is also worth the extra effort.

"(E-warrants have) increased our work such as out-of-county

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7 injured in wreck involving ambulance

By Jonathan Kleppinger
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A crash involving a Jessamine County ambulance on the Nicholasville bypass Saturday caused multiple injuries.

The Jessamine County EMS ambulance was traveling north on U.S. 27 with emergency equipment activated as it approached a red light at the intersection with Ky. 169 around 12:50 p.m. Saturday, accord-

ing to a Nicholasville police report. It collided with a gold truck eastbound on Ky. 169 that had a green light through the intersection.

"It appears that unit one (the ambulance) did not exercise due regard at the intersection," the report reads.

The ambulance, driven by 19-year-old Samuel Sparks of Nicholasville, hit the gold truck in

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2010 CENSUS REDISTRICTING

Jessamine splits between congressional districts

By Jonathan Kleppinger
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Wilmore and the western part of Kentucky got new representation in Congress last week after redistricting split the county into two U.S. House districts.

Gov. Steve Beshear signed House Bill 302 into law Friday, the same day both chambers of the Kentucky General Assembly approved it. The plan keeps most of Jessamine County in Democratic Rep. Ben Chandler's 6th District while moving the far west side of the county — including Wilmore — into Republican Rep. Brett Guthrie's 2nd District, based out of Bowling Green.

"I think it's kind of ridiculous to have us in a territory that's two hours away," Wilmore Mayor Harold Rainwater said Tuesday. "It's contiguous, I know, but it will still basically be dominated by some-

one from Bowling Green who is going to be our elected official. I think it's just politics, unfortunately."

State Sen. Tom Buford, R-Nicholasville, charged that the proposal "packs" the congressional districts in favor of the incumbents — four Republicans and two Democrats — in a way that essentially ensures their re-election. Buford's vote was one of seven against the bill in the state Senate on Friday.

"This is redistricting gone wild," he said. "We just gave them a free seat in Congress."

In the 2010 election, Chandler narrowly beat Republican challenger Andy Barr, who has filed to run again this year. The new districts move Boyle, Garrard and Mercer counties — all of which Barr won in 2010 — out of the 6th and into

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GRAPHIC BY BEN KLEPPINGER/BKLEPPINGER@AMNEWS.COM

The newly approved plan for Kentucky's U.S. congressional districts splits Jessamine County between the 2nd and 6th districts.

*Source: lrc.ky.gov

All of county back in 39th District, for now

By Jonathan Kleppinger
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State legislative districts are still up in the air after a judge ruled against new redistricting last week, but Jessamine County's incumbent representative will have a race in November under the old lines or the new lines.

Last Tuesday, Franklin Circuit Court Judge Phillip Shepherd struck down the redistricting plan for state House and Senate districts, claiming the lines in the plan were unconstitutional. That plan — House Bill 1 — had moved Wilmore and the Harrodsburg Road corridor in Jessamine County into the 45th District, currently represent-

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Jessamine County Schools energy manager John Clemons, second from left, accepted the stewardship award from the Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools Feb. 3 in Louisville.

Jess. schools recognized for energy management

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Jessamine County Schools was one of 47 Kentucky districts recognized at an event earlier this month for their energy-saving initiatives since January 2011.

The Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools (KEEPS) banquet was Friday, Feb. 3, in Louisville and coincided with the Kentucky School Boards Association annual conference.

Energy-savings efforts in Jessamine County schools are coordinated by John Clemons, a school energy manager the district hired in July 2010 as part of KSBA's School Energy Managers Project (SEMP). Clemons also works with the Woodford County school district.

Jessamine County received a stewardship award and is in line to get a champion award from KEEPS, Clemons said.

"It's just a sign that we're heading in the right direction and there are a lot of good

things going on," Clemons said.

A report from Clemons estimated nearly \$17,000 in energy-cost avoidance in electric and natural-gas bills for December 2011 as compared to December 2009. He has estimated a total cost avoidance of close to \$115,000 since the inception of SEMP in 2010.

Energy teams are in place at each school to analyze the facilities' energy usage and help make behavior modifications.

KEEPS is an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-funded program that provides training, online resources and technical assistance to help Kentucky school districts reduce operational costs through improved energy performance. It is a free, non-regulatory program administered by the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center at the University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering.

As participants in the KEEPS program, Kentucky school districts develop energy-management programs based on the

U.S. EPA Energy Star seven-step energy management process. KEEPS awards are presented to school districts that reach program development and energy performance milestones throughout the process.

The event also formally introduced the 2011 KEEPS status report, which provides an overview of the free and non-regulatory services that KEEPS offers to school districts, summarizes program activities and achievements to date, and highlights the energy use reduction of 71,869 MMBtu and avoided energy costs of more than \$4.5 million through best energy-management practices implemented by the districts in fiscal year 2011. The KEEPS status report is available to download on its website, www.kppc.org/KEEPS.

School officials tweak 2013 redistricting plans

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Brookside Elementary attendance area.

The Warner triangle across from the school is the only non-contiguous district in the new plan. Current boundaries have half a dozen "spot" districts that do not touch the school's main attendance area.

In the new plan, three elementary schools would feed into the West track, and three would feed into the East track. Students at Nicholasville, Rosenwald-Dunbar and Wilmore elementary schools would go to West middle and high; students at Brookside, Warner and the new elementary school would go to East middle and high.

Students who change East/West districts but had already attended a high school in 2014 would be able to stay at their original school until graduation, according to the redistricting "grandfather clause." Elementary- and middle-school students in "exit levels" — fifth and eighth grades — would be allowed to stay at their original school for their final year. Parents of all students opting to stay at their original school would be responsible for providing transportation.

Construction began on the new elementary school off Union Mill Road in January. Young said Monday that the district would be posting the position for a new principal in October and naming that person in December. She said staffing for the school would go in the order of voluntary transfers, involuntary transfers and then new hires.

"The thing that I tried to do is I tried to look past five years," Hamann said. "I said, 'Five years from now, if somebody looks at this map, it's going to make sense,' because in five years, every child that is currently impacted will be gone from that school."

Superintendent Lu Young told the board of the other major change to the redistricting plan. The new boundaries for middle and high schools will

not take effect until the 2014-2015 school year, one year after the elementary boundaries.

"That will give us a chance to make sure all the dust settles, that we get all the kids where they need to be, that the new elementary districts work, that our east-side and west-side elementaries have the right number in them," she said. "At that point, we would move forward and say the following year, in '14-'15, the middle-school and high-school redistricting would phase in for the second year."

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Visit www.jessaminejournal.com to view a map of the changes to the original redistricting plans.

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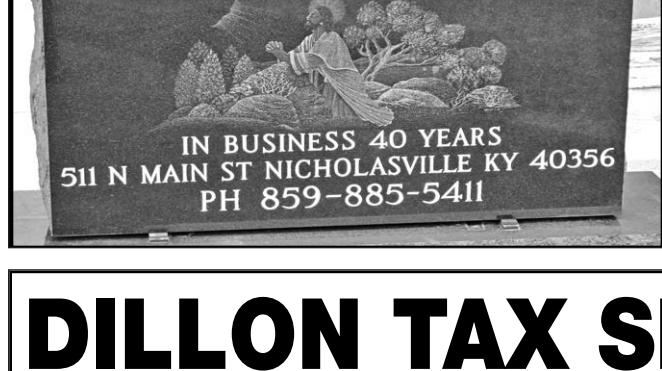
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Best Places to Work in Kentucky 2011 WINNER

8th-graders learn geometry, engineering at JCTC

By Jonathan Kleppinger
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A new class this year is broadening the circle of students at Jessamine Career and Technology Center, teaching eighth-graders at the school for the first time.

Andrea O'Bryan and Kendall Kearns have been teaching the "geo/IED" class — geometry and introduction to engineering design — to about 60 students from East Jessamine Middle and West Jessamine Middle since August.

"It's a really good change of pace, because now I literally teach eighth grade through 12th grade every day, every possible age," Kearns said. "It just keeps you fresh; it keeps you engaged as a teacher to who's in your class ... You have to be kind of dynamic in your teaching."

O'Bryan originally planned to teach 30 eighth-graders by herself after going through training for engineering and thinking students also deserved a math credit for the class. She asked Kearns to help after each middle school had more than 30 students interested.

One of the biggest challenges for students is just getting to class; their parents have to get them there early each morning, 25 minutes before the normal middle-school start time and 35 minutes before high-schoolers come in the building for first block.

"The parents have to get them here at 8:15; we will get them to the schools for the rest of the day," O'Bryan said. "There's no



PHOTO BY JONATHAN KLEPPINGER/JKLEPPINGER@JESSAMINEJOURNAL.COM
West Jessamine Middle School eighth-grader Michael Murphy worked on a scale model of a project in his geometry/engineering class at Jessamine Career and Technology Center on Friday, Feb. 10. Visit jessaminejournal.com to see more photos from JCTC.

bus to pick them up, so it was a commitment on their part. We thought finding 30 kids would be hard."

Last week, students worked on a similarity unit, sketching designs of an object in real life and then creating 3-D models on

computers before building scale models.

Some East Middle eighth-graders have a leg up, having already used the Inventor software in classes at their home school.

Chris Nichols, who was working on a scale model of a pencil sharpener, said the

class has been a bit harder than his other classes at East Middle but that he's always been told he's a natural at math and engineering.

"It's more challenging than other ones, I think because I've experienced new com-

mands in this class," he said. "There's nothing really new to it; it's just that you've got to focus, and that's all every class is."

Both teachers said it took nearly the whole fall semester for the East Middle and West Middle students to warm up to each other and get used to a less-structured environment where they sometimes run between the two classrooms.

"Up until Christmas, really, it was like pulling teeth — you had to force them to interact with each other, and they hated it," O'Bryan said. "Now, they do it without even thinking about it."

Kearns said the eighth-graders have done "at least equal if not better" work than the high-schoolers in his engineering classes, but he also said there was an adjustment period.

"I think the middle-schoolers are so structured and so rigid; it takes them a while to get used to another person, and they're still more territorial over their school," he said.

The biggest barrier to adding more eighth-grade classes at JCTC is transportation, O'Bryan said, but she said she would like to see more classes spanning different subject areas and integrating core content with career and technical education. She said she and Kearns will do the same eighth-grade class next year, perhaps after a few tweaks for improvement.

"There will be a geo/IED class here in some way, shape or form — we just don't know exactly what it's going to look like," she said.

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Obituaries

Luther Newberry Jr.

Sept. 28, 1925 - Feb. 8, 2012

Luther Newberry Jr., 86, husband of Imogene "Gene" Newberry, died Thursday, Feb. 8. He was born Sept. 28, 1925, in Christopher to the late Luther and Georgie Minard Newberry Sr. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Reda Ann and husband Joe Harrison of Arizona; two sons, Earl Luther Newberry of Nicholasville and Robert B. and wife Aileen Newberry of Georgetown; two sisters, Mary Ann Camel of Hazard and Candice Ellison of Florida; brother David and wife Betty Newberry of Tennessee; and granddaughter Anna Faith Cook.

Visitation was Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Clark Legacy Center in Brannon Crossing, followed by burial at Camp Nelson National Cemetery. www.clarklegacycenter.com.

Larkin Hurt

Feb. 13, 2012

Larkin "June" Hurt, 88, husband of Pansy Donahue Locker Hurt, of Cobb Lane died Feb. 13 at his home surrounded by loved ones. He was a farmer who loved to raise horses and beagles, hunt rabbits and enjoyed the outdoors. He was a native of Jessamine County and son of the late Harrison and Annie Hager Hurt. Additional survivors include a special nephew, Allen Thomas and wife Glodean Hager; grandchildren Heath Allen and wife Lisa Hager, Troy Dean and wife Dawn Hager, and Larkin McClain and wife Jennifer Hager; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; a sister, Marie Moberly; a brother, Mike and wife Louise Hurt; nieces Nyoka Stotts and Wilda Grant; and numerous other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Edwin Hurt; a sister, Hazel Masters; and a nephew, Donald Hurt. Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Betts & West Funeral Home with the Rev. Sean Shroll officiating.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Bearers will be Heath, Troy, Mac and Rex Hager, Clinton Hurt, and Jeff Stotts. Honorary bearers will be Nelson, Johnny, Terry, Duke, William L. and William A. Hager, Billy Riley, Louie Grall, Danny Preston, Eddie Dean Locker, Jimmy Welch and Hugh "Nookie" Stotts. Online guestbook at www.BettsandWestfuneralhome.com.

Lorraine Bazemore

Feb. 2, 2012

Lorraine "Bane" Taylor Bazemore, 82, of Jefferson City, Mo., entered eternal rest Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Saint Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. A native of Nicholasville, she was the daughter of the late Fletcher Sr. and Flossie Miller Taylor, and was also predeceased by seven brothers and sisters. Lorraine was a graduate of the old Rosenwald-Dunbar High School in Jessamine County and attended Kentucky State College in Frankfort. She resided in St. Louis for more than 30 years where she worked at the public library. She leaves to cherish her memory brothers Fletcher Jr. and Edward Taylor; sister-in-law Marynette Taylor; and several generations of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Funeral services were noon Saturday, Feb. 11, at First Baptist Church with visitation at 11 a.m. The Rev. M. L. Radford officiated.

Burial was in Locust Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to O. L. Hughes & Sons Mortuary, Lexington.

Ethel Brim

Dec. 2, 1918 - Feb. 7, 2012

Ethel Lyons Brim, 93, widow of Johnny Brim, died Tuesday, Feb. 7. She was born Dec. 2, 1918, in Mercer County to the late James Mearitt and Ida Middleton Lyons. She was a homemaker whose greatest joy was spending time with her family.

Survivors are her children, Betty and husband Charles A. Leonard of Lexington, and Ann and husband McKinley Thompson of Nicholasville; grandchildren, Gloria and husband Breck Johnson, Roger Fathergill, Tina Placek, Tammy and husband Thad Scott, Lisa Woods, McKinley and wife Anita Thompson Jr., Debbie Carroll, Tonya and husband Christian Chavez, Timmy, Johnny and Jeff Tuggle, and Angie and husband Jackie Smith; 22 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and other family members. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Tuggle. Services were 11 a.m. Saturday at Betts & West Funeral Home with the Rev. Chris Wittenberg officiating.

Burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery. Visitation was Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Bearers were Thad Scott, McKinley Thompson Jr., Roger Fathergill, Breck Johnson, Cory Placek, Tim Tuggle and Caity Placek. Honorary bearers were McKinley Thompson and Charles Leonard. Online guestbook at www.BettsandWestfuneralhome.com.

Lovie May

Feb. 11, 2012

Lovie McClaine May, 83, widow of Leslie Craig May, of Churchill Crossing died Feb. 11. She was a member of the Southern Acres Christian Church and daughter of the late Melvin and Stella Hager Davis. Survivors include her daughter and her husband, Becky and Charles Withers; grandchildren Celeste Keeling and Caroline Laning; special cousins Marie Moberly and Nyoka Stotts; and a special friend, Maxine Reynolds. She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Davis. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday at Betts & West Funeral Home with Cameron McDonald officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Bearers were Robert Carter III, Gary Carter, Edward Lee Carter, Hugh "Nookie" Stotts Jr., Terry and Michael Withers, John Coyle and Robert Young. Online guestbook at www.BettsandWestfuneralhome.com.

Relay for Life kickoff event scheduled for Feb. 24

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Main Street.

The 2012 Relay for Life of Jessamine County will be June 8-9 at West Jessamine Middle School.

Cancer survivors, families, caregivers, team captains and members, schools, organizations, and others are welcome to attend and hear about the new

ideas and innovations planned for this year.

It will also be an opportunity for participants to register their teams and sign up to serve as relay volunteers.

This year's team kickoff will host the second annual Relay for Life top fundraising teams and community cancer survivors, and holding a mini-luminaria service.

slow cooker of chili to enter into the cook-off or a dessert. Chili and desserts will be provided for everyone.

There will also be several drawings for door prizes as well as honoring last year's Relay for Life top fundraising teams and community cancer survivors, and holding a mini-luminaria service.

For more information about the kickoff or the Relay for Life event in Jessamine County, contact Alissa Smith at alissasmith@gmail.com or Christy Burton at christy.burton@cancer.org, or call 859-260-8295.

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tion dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For information about cancer, call 1-800-227-2345 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or visit www.cancer.org.

Garrard County Fiscal Court moves forward with new animal shelter

By Stephanie Mojica

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excited to see us get started."

The current shelter, near the Garrard County Convenience Center on Hanging Fork Road off Ky. 52 west of Lancaster, is dilapidated, Wilson said. The anticipated cost of building the new shelter is \$110,000, which is covered by grants. County officials recently purchased the Baker Avenue land, which is about 5 acres, for \$20,000.

Last fall, a motion that would have erected the new animal shelter at the back of the county fairgrounds on U.S. 27 in Camp Dick died. Wilson said he would have preferred the new shelter to be at the fairgrounds but there was not enough political support.

Magistrate Ronnie Lane, a member of the Garrard County Fair Board, voted against the motion to build the shelter at the end of Baker Avenue. Magistrate Doan Adkinson also voted against the motion.

In November, Lane proposed a motion that the county refinance a loan for the fair board

in exchange for a parcel of land at the back of the fairgrounds. All of the other magistrates voted against that motion, expressing concern that the proposed location was too far from downtown Lancaster to attract more adoptions and shelter volunteers.

The Baker Avenue location, within Lancaster's city limits, will not bring any new jobs to the area but should increase animal adoptions as well as volunteers, Wilson said.

The current shelter can

hold about 40 to 50 animals depending on the size of each animal, said Garrard County Animal Control Officer Earlene Harris. While county officials have not finalized a design plan for the shelter, Harris said the new facility should be able to house at least 80 animals.

"The new shelter will allow

us to give abandoned animals a longer length of time to be adopted by a resident or taken by a local animal rescue organization," Harris said.

Editor's note: Stephanie Mojica is a staff writer for Danville's Advocate-Messenger, a sister paper of the Jessamine Journal.

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A Jessamine County EMS ambulance was involved in an accident at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Ky. 169 on Saturday afternoon. Seven people were injured in the crash.

A1: STATE

ed by Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington. The entirety of Jessamine County had previously been in the 39th District.

Shepherd's ruling put the old districts back in place and set a new filing deadline for last Friday, Feb. 10. An appeal to the Kentucky Supreme Court has since been filed.

Rep. Bob Damron, D-

Nicholasville, said the problem with using the old maps is that districts that have shrunk would have the same representation as districts that had grown since the last redistricting.

"Without House Bill 1, Jessamine County is not going to have the same representation on the House floor that we should have by the federal constitution, a one-person, one-vote rule," Damron said.

Nicholasville Republican Matt Lockett of Cannonball Drive filed Friday for the 39th District seat; he and Damron are the only candidates in that race, according to the Kentucky secretary of state's website. Lockett and Damron both live in the 39th District and were not affected by House Bill 1.

Lockett was also involved in the 2010 elections, running for the Republican nomination for Kentucky's 6th District seat in

the United States House of Representatives. He lost in the primary to Andy Barr, who fell to incumbent Democrat Ben Chandler in the general election.

The change shakes up the election, as Jessamine County Republican David Thornton had registered to challenge Lee in the primary but is now back in the 39th District. Damron said he thought Thornton, who owns a business in Lexington,

would have had a chance against Lee.

"We have a candidate, David Thornton, the only Jessamine countian who was running for that seat, and he's got a legitimate chance of winning that seat in the Republican primary ... that's under House Bill 1," Damron said. "Under current districts, his right to run for that seat is taken away."

According to documents filed in

court Dec. 9, the alleged incidents happened between July 20 and Nov. 25.

Authorities grew suspicious in November after being tipped off and began an internal investigation, county jailer Jon Sallee said. He would not specify the account(s) from where the money was taken.

After a week of investigation, there was enough probable cause to charge Shearer, Sallee said, and the case was turned over to the Kentucky State Police.

Shearer was given administrative leave without pay but soon resigned his post. He was never arrested but was served a criminal summons.

Shearer was arraigned Feb. 2 and signed an indictment for a trial date to defend against the 39 charges. Jessamine Circuit Court Judge Hunter Daugherty will preside over the trial.

A1: CONGRESS

the 2nd District along with the section of Jessamine County.

Rainwater, a Republican, said he had supported those in leadership regardless of party and thought Wilmore should have remained in a central-Kentucky district.

"Whether they wanted to cut us out because we vote strong Republican or because they don't want us in their district I don't know," he said. "I feel like that was just a cut to almost get even for the way the elections have been going."

Jessamine County Judge-Executive Neal Cassity said Tuesday that he wasn't worried

about the county having split representation. He said Jessamine County was in the 5th Congressional District and had two different state representatives when he took office.

"We didn't have any problem working with (multiple representatives) back then," he said. "I think we can work with whoever's there; I just kind of hate to see the county split."

As of Wednesday morning, Guthrie was the only Republican candidate for the 2nd District seat, with Democrat David Lynn Williams of Glasgow registered to challenge him, according to the Kentucky secretary of state's website. The bill passed last

Friday extended the filing deadline for congressional candidates until Friday, Feb. 17.

Chandler is the only Democrat who had filed for the 6th District seat as of Wednesday morning. Barr and two other Republicans — Curtis Kenimer of Paris and

Patrick J. Kelly II of Lexington — have registered for the race; Lexington's Randolph S. Vance has filed as a write-in candidate.

Editor's note: David Brock of Danville's Advocate-Messenger contributed to this story.

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Damron said the state Supreme Court is likely to hear the appeal of Shepherd's ruling this week. He said if the appeal is granted, HB 1 districts would likely be implemented with all those who had filed for those seats by the Feb. 7 deadline.

Republicans Lee, Thornton and Chris Tyler of Lexington are the only three candidates registered for the 45th District.

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**A1: WRECK**

the front passenger-wheel area, according to the report, and then spun and slid into a black truck and a blue car stopped on Ky. 169 on the east side of the intersection.

The gold truck sustained moderate to severe damage, according to the report, and two of its four occupants were injured and transported to a Lexington hospital. The two occupants of the black truck were also injured; neither of the two people in the blue car were injured.

In the ambulance, Sparks was injured along with paramedic Amanda Moore and passenger Tina Honaker, both of Nicholasville.

A phone call Monday to Jessamine County EMS director Jerry Domidion inquiring about the crash was not returned by press time Wednesday morning.

Trial date set for Shearer

Journal staff report
news@jessaminejournal.com

court Dec. 9, the alleged incidents happened between July 20 and Nov. 25.

The trial date for a former jail captain charged with forgery and theft of nearly \$7,000 has been set for 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 16.

In December, a grand jury indicted Brian Shearer on 20 counts of theft by unlawful taking with a value less than \$500 and four counts of theft by unlawful taking with a value more than \$500 from the detention center.

The jury also indicted him on 15 counts of second-degree forgery.

During the course of his various jobs at the jail, Shearer allegedly stole money and committed the forgery offenses by forging information on notice of jail credit forms that were required to be filed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Administrative Office of the Court.

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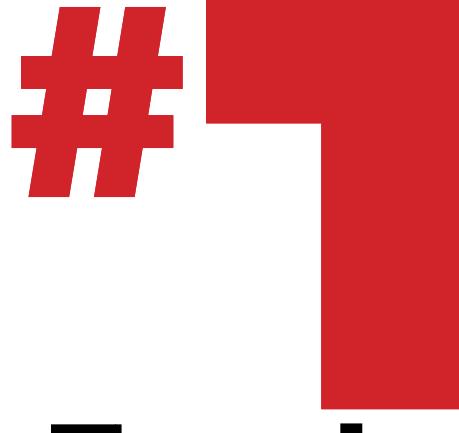


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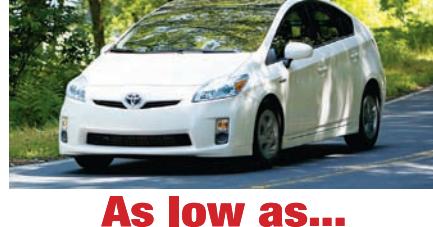
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A1: CHANDLER

"It's so rewarding, and these guys are so appreciative," Shelley said. "In your world, it moves so fast — you have bills, family and a job — most folks just don't have the time."

"(But the veterans) need to know we love them and care and appreciate all their sacrifice."

The poet, writer and filmmaker said he was stirred by an event after he'd finished shooting a movie about the brotherhood of firefighters.

Shelley said he came across the story of a Marine who had come back from Afghanistan. Upon returning, distressed and unable to get into a VA hospital, the Marine took his own life. This tragic step stirred something inside Shelley that inspired him to start visiting veterans and letting them know that no matter how old or young, their service was appreciated.

He even wrote a book and started a collection of poems.

One poem in particular is called "Thank You." Shelley said he reads it whenever he visits veterans and that he wrote it specifically for the servicemen and women at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center.

"It pretty much tells the story of where I was at, what was going on and how I react-

*I sat down yesterday
To find the words to say
To explain to you just why
You mean so much to me today
To put my appreciation into words
So you know why we love you so
And that we have not forgotten
Your sacrifice all those years ago"*

— excerpt from "Thank You" by C.A. Shelley

ed to it, when all these wars were going on," he said.

"These fellows here are the true heroes; they set things up for the rest of us. One percent of the country protects the other 99."

Shelley said it was even more important now because so many from the World War II era are passing away and few are left.

"At 72, whatever time I have left, this is where I want to be," he said. "I can't get enough of this place."

All next week, VA medical facilities across America are honoring the men and women who sacrificed for America. On the rest of his tour, Chandler also had visits planned with patients and volunteers at the Lexington VA Medical Center and the Berea Community Based Outpatient Clinic this week.



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN S. ROSSI/BROSSI@JESSAMINEJOURNAL.COM

U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler greeted the staff of Thomson-Hood Veterans Center staff in Wilmore and visited with residents Monday afternoon.

Jessamine sheriff's reports

- Lawrence Miller, 39, 100 Twilight Ave., was arrested Jan. 24 at 101 Lee Dean Circle and charged with public intoxication, controlled substance.

- James R. Johns, 58, 730 Campground Lane, Wilmore, was arrested Feb. 1 at that address and charged with first-degree wanton endangerment.

- Patresia A. Young, 46, 121 Ashley Way, Danville, was arrested Feb. 7 at the intersection of East Main Street and Butler Boulevard and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, and driving with no insurance.

- Eric J. Corman, 32, 9126 Harrodsburg Road, Wilmore, was arrested Feb. 8 at that address and charged with

fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest and two counts of terroristic threatening.

- Timmy Coleman, 53, 113 MacArthur Court, was arrested Feb. 9 at 15 Bessie Way and charged with violation of a Kentucky EPO/DVO.

- Camelio H. Martinez, no age listed, 1880 Clear Creek Road, was arrested Feb. 13 at the intersection of South Elkhorn Road and Cambridge Lane and charged with alcohol intoxication.

- Javier Cruz, 32, 1880 Clear Creek Road, was arrested Feb. 13 at the intersection of South Elkhorn Road and Cambridge Lane and charged with driving with no operator's license, possession of an open alcohol container in a vehicle, and alcohol intoxication.

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Grand-jury reports*

- Mervil Spencer Jr. and Ronald Stinnett, receiving stolen property; two counts firearm; two counts tampering with physical evidence.
- Ronald Jolly, disregarding a stop sign; operating a motor vehicle under the influence; operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, first-degree PFO.
- James Pemberton III, leaving the scene of an accident; first-degree wanton endangerment; receiving stolen property, less than \$10,000; first-degree PFO.
- Robert Becknell, second-degree burglary; theft by unlawful taking, more than \$500.
- Jeremy Cheney, second-degree burglary; alcohol intoxication; second-degree disorderly conduct.

Grand-jury indictments

The Jessamine County grand jury convened Wednesday, Jan. 25, and returned the following results in open court Friday, Jan. 27:

- Robert Schmutte Jr., theft by deception, less than \$10,000.

- Jaminson Ratliff, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence; first-degree fleeing or evading.

- Joshua Cilinceon, receiving stolen property, less than \$10,000.

- Michael Smith, two counts of first-degree criminal mischief; second-degree persistent felony offender (PFO).

- Jerry Russell, operating a motor vehicle under the influ-

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- Christopher Holland, receiving stolen property; receiving stolen property, less than \$10,000; second-degree PFO.

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Nicholasville police reports

- Rebecca E. Stampers, 47, 135 Blake Lane, Wilmore, was arrested Feb. 3 on Edgewood Drive and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

- Tyler Gadberry, 18, 205 Colonial Drive, Versailles, was arrested Feb. 4 on North 4th Street and charged with reckless driving and second-degree fleeing or evading police.

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- Christopher R. Napier, 39, 121 Lincoln St., was arrested Feb. 13 at North Main Street and Oak Street and charged with operating motor vehicle under the influence, aggravated circumstances; driving on a DUI-suspended license; and insufficient headlamps.

- John W. Preston, 50, 250 Williamsburg, was arrested Feb. 13 on the Nicholasville Bypass and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

- Bryan E. Foster, 28, 502 Water St., was arrested Feb. 13 on West Maple Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

- Brenda Brooks, 51, 1530 Durham Lane, was arrested Feb. 10 at Durham Lane and charged with fourth-degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury.

- Morris Gill, 22, 221 Maple Leaf Lane, was arrested Feb. 7 at East Chestnut Street and South York and charged with improper start from a parked position and operating on a suspended or revoked license.

- William F. Harris, 61, 396 Chimney Rock Rd., Harrodsburg, was arrested Feb. 7 on U.S. 27 and charged with speeding 16 mph over the limit and reckless driving.

- Cody R. White, 19, 2845 Palumbo Drive, was arrested at Walmart on Feb. 9 and charged with theft by unlawful taking.

mph zone, DUI, improper display of registration plates, possession of open container in a vehicle, no operator's license, and no insurance.

• Lowell E. Gambrel, 49, 1041 Kees Road, Lexington, was arrested Feb. 8 at 640 Ediloud Drive and charged with alcohol intoxication.

• Charlotte G. Brown, 51, 500 Beauford Place No. 77, was arrested Feb. 8 at 122 Edgewood Drive and charged with public intoxication.

• Ricky D. Peel, 37, 5301 Sugar Creek Pike, was arrested Feb. 12 at Edgewood Drive and charged with operating on a suspended license and no insurance.

• Jennifer L. Sweeney, 31, 127 Florence Court, was arrested Feb. 2 at 1024 North Main St. (Walmart) and charged with theft by unlawful taking — shoplifting.

• Natasha Hugie, 23, 1188 Durham Lane, was arrested Feb. 10 at Durham Lane and charged with fourth-degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury.

• Morris Gill, 22, 221 Maple Leaf Lane, was arrested Feb. 7 at East Chestnut Street and South York and charged with improper start from a parked position and operating on a suspended or revoked license.

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A1: WARRANTS

transports because more and more people are being picked up than normally would be," Peel said. "But the sheriff (Kevin Corman) and I agree it's more efficient and with less chance of an error happening that can happen with paper warrants."

E-warrants have been implemented in almost all 120 counties in Kentucky and have become a reliable means of communication

between county departments, Peel said.

Unfortunately, the e-warrant system has caused some financial burden for both the jail and the sheriff's department. For the jail, it is a concern over guards attending to the medical needs of inmates, Sallee said. For the sheriff's office, it is a concern over the transportation of inmates who were served an e-warrant in another county or in Jessamine and are being transferred, Peel said. Both agencies have said they

have found ways to maintain until they can increase their budget.

"Since I've been here, I've cut regular overtime," Sallee said. "Still, there are some expenses that cannot be helped. But we have some ideas in the works for the future."

As far as transportation, the sheriff's department has outsourced some inmate transfers to a private company, which Peel said saves the taxpayers a lot of money while not limiting the department's manpower.

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opinion

Redistricting mess befuddles representation

Candidates can't file for office; constituents can't get acquainted

Politicians in Frankfort must be sleep-deprived. Only the effects of some mind-altering condition must make them look at the proposed redistricting maps and think they make sense. House Bill 1, drawn up in January, looks like someone handed crayons to kindergartners and urged them to be creative.

The map I studied online on the Journal website has an ugly purple bulge down the western side of our county, carving a sec-

tion out of the 39th District and joining it with southern Lexington in the 45th. In the tiny inset, a small glop of green spouts up into Fayette County looking more like an aneurysm than a plan.

It would be laughable except for one small thing: All these squiggly lines have definite impact and importance. They determine who my state representative and congressmen will be, and I find it infuriating that mere months before I will do my civic duty and vote, I have no idea



RHONDA DRAGOMIR
JOURNAL COLUMNIST

who the final candidates will be.

I have a firm conviction that those who represent me making laws in the state and nation should be people I have an opportunity to know. I'm not particularly enamored with Ben Chandler, but at least he's been seen in Jessamine County. He visited veterans at Thomson-Hood just this week. Who knows when we would

ever see Brett Guthrie all the way from Bowling Green? Bob Damron I know, but I don't know a thing about candidates running for office in the 45th District.

Local issues are best represented by someone who knows Jessamine County intimately and personally — someone who drives on our streets and worships in our churches, someone who eats at local restaurants and grieves with us as we see Nicholasville's downtown withering from the impact of the economy and road construction.

I understand the need for redistricting. Equal representation is at stake, as was aptly pointed out by Damron.

However, other principles apply to good district lines besides numbers of voters.

Districts should share common concerns and be close enough geographically so that voters are well-versed on how laws would affect their communities in particular.

Of particular interest to me is apparent fiddling with the district lines moving neighborhoods that tend to vote conservatively, like Wilmore and Garrard County. Had this been done before the 2010 elections, it would likely have turned a close contest into no contest. Surely those in the House who are working on these plans see not

only numbers of people — they almost certainly also know the voting trends. For this reason alone, they should try to make a plan that doesn't appear to pander to the wishes of either party.

Oh, I know it would not be an easy task, and I would not want to be the one in charge. But gerrymandering district lines is one of the oldest tricks in the book, and even the appearance of it should make politicians as nervous as a long-tailed cat in a room of rocking chairs.

Surely there is a better plan. Let's come up with it soon. I have important decisions to make.

Life insurance, immigration bills pass state House

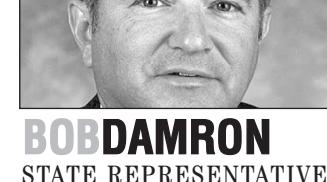
Two pieces of legislation that I proposed for the 2012 session passed the House last week.

It is estimated that over \$1 billion dollars sit in bank accounts of life-insurance companies across the United States because insurance companies may not know if a policyholder is deceased. House Bill 135 would require life-insurance companies to quarterly compare their in-force life insurance policies with the Social Security Administration's Death Master File to determine if their policyholders are deceased and if so, seek to find the proper beneficiaries. The measure would make sure that consumers and their families receive the benefits that they have paid for and deserve. I have settled three estates for my family members over the past five years, and I always wondered if they had any life-insurance policies that I did not find. Under HB 135, that will no longer be the case. And in many cases, many people will find policies that were previously not discovered. HB 135 passed the House 96-0. Illegal immigration was the basis for my second bill that cleared the House by a 93-4 vote last Wednesday, Feb. 8. HB 5 would require local government agencies and companies that contract with them to use E-Verify and electronically verify employee eligibility to legally work in the U.S. Contractors and subcontractors would be banned from contracting with public agencies for certain periods for violating the provisions in the bill. Government workers found unauthorized to work in the U.S. would be dismissed and turned over to the federal government for return to their home country.

Both HB 5 and HB 135 now go to the Senate for consideration.

Last Friday, the congressional redistricting process was finalized with the maps that were approved and submitted by our congressional delegation, being adopted by the General Assembly on a strong bipartisan vote in each chamber. While I don't agree with the maps in total, they were the agreement that our congressional members finally reached, and I honored that rare agreement and voted for the bill. The vast majority of Jessamine County will remain in the 6th District. State House and State Senate redistricting took another turn last week when the Franklin County circuit judge returned his opinion disagreeing with the new plan and directing members of the Kentucky General Assembly to run in our old districts. He was especially critical of the Senate's plan that moved Sen. Kathy Stein out of her Lexington district.

Members in both the House and Senate believe the new enacted plan is constitutional and correct because it meets the same legal guidelines of the very plan that Kentucky has been using for a decade. There are no constitutional prohibitions against what happened to Stein and the decision appears to



BOB DAMRON
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

be more of the judge's "feeling" about her situation than one of law. In addition, it is now far more constitutional than the old district plans, as the variance of the old districts from the smallest to the largest district is more than 60 percent, which far exceeds the federal requirement of 10 percent, which is the basis of the new plans to achieve equal representation between districts. An appeal to the state Supreme Court was filed on Friday asking for guidance on how to proceed, and we hope a ruling is handed down this week.

It has been an honor to serve in my district, and I have filed to represent you again regardless of which boundary the court directs us to run under. While the redistricting process has been difficult and partisan, every year the Kentucky General Assembly puts aside those differences to come together to honor those soldiers who have sacrificed their lives to defend freedom. We stand united in support of our troops, and that was never more evident than the solemn ceremony on the House floor last week where tribute was paid to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. As our troops continue to return home with fewer casualties than in previous years, it is fitting that we took time to honor our fallen heroes.

Finally, a measure to address the prescription-drug-abuse problem in Kentucky was recently announced. Under HB 4, which I co-sponsored, the state would take a much more proactive approach by helping law-enforcement and medical-licensure boards find exactly where this abuse is taking place and then stop it. It would begin doing that by moving the state's KASPER program — which monitors prescription drug use — from the Cabinet for Families and Health Services to the Attorney General's office and expanding access to our local prosecutors. All prescribers would also be required to take part, which would dramatically increase KASPER's usefulness. Currently, less than half of our pharmacists and doctors are enrolled. This blanket coverage would make it significantly harder for abusers to "doctor shop," and it would severely limit the ability of rogue doctors to prescribe such drugs with little to no patient oversight.

You can stay informed of legislative action on any bill of interest by using the legislature's web site at www.lrc.ky.gov. You may also leave a message for any legislator at 1-800-372-7181 or reach Damron at his Frankfort office at 502-564-2217 or through his website, www.bobdamron.com.

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Senate getting things done in Frankfort



TOM BUFORD
STATE SENATOR

Anyone visiting the Capitol this week would have enjoyed watching democracy in action, both on an individual level as well as a grander level. We passed legislation that made road travel safer for the Amish as well as the "English;" we moved forward in education; and we found consensus on congressional redistricting even as legislative redistricting moved to the courts. It was a full week.

First, let's look at how a small group of dedicated people can work to pass legislation meaningful to them. Senate Bill 75 passed unanimously from the chamber. Members of the Amish community in Kentucky felt that a current requirement for a bright-orange triangle mounted on the back of their horse-drawn buggies was a violation of their religious convictions against flashy displays. So they wrote to their lawmakers and worked together with them toward a safe solution that wouldn't go against their religious beliefs. The resulting legislation allows for white or gray reflective tape to be used as an alternative. The provision requires at least 100 inches of it outlining the back of the buggy, as well as several feet of tape on both sides and the front.

Supporters feel it is even safer than the orange emblem, a strong example of citizen-motivated legislation identifying even better solutions to the issues facing us.

We also passed several education initiatives. SB 38, "Career Pathways," focusing on keeping high-school students interested in school, passed unanimously. The bill creates a career and technical education curriculum in the public school system. Supporters hope the new curriculum will prevent at-risk students from dropping out before graduation by preparing them for careers in local business and industry that do not require a college degree. This is also a business-friendly bill because industries need skilled labor. A companion to this legislation is SB 109, which would give local school districts the authority to adopt a policy requiring students to stay in school until age 18 or actual graduation, whichever comes first. It would be a local decision, up to the school district. Districts implementing such a policy would be required to offer an approved alternative education program that would help meet the

needs of students most likely to drop out. In this way, educators are better prepared and at-risk students do not distract from the traditional educational process. If agreed by the House, it would take effect in the 2014-2015 school year.

Last, but certainly not least, SB 102, an informed-consent bill, passed from the Senate. We have passed similar legislation from the Senate for several years. The original bill passed in 1998 required communication 24 hours prior between the doctor and the woman thinking about an abortion to discuss the procedure. Unfortunately, this has been interpreted by some as a pre-recorded message. A woman deserves full information provided in a face-to-face meeting with a medical professional when contemplating a surgery, especially one with such serious ramifications.

SB 47 allows for a type of "livestock-sharing." Many people want to get closer to their food source for both environmental and health reasons. SB 47 affirms Kentuckians' right to enter into shared ownership arrangements for livestock. Individuals entering into such contracts could use and consume products from their animal shares, such as meat, raw milk, and wool.

Finally, many of you have heard the news that a Franklin County judge ruled HB 1, the bill that laid out new state legislative district boundaries, unconstitutional. The Legislative Research Commission will appeal his ruling directly to the Kentucky Supreme Court. The Supreme Court will be asked to dissolve the injunction of the Franklin Circuit Court and to order that legislative districts created by HB 1, agreed by both the Senate and the House and signed by the governor, be used for the 2012 elections. While other issues might be put on hold, the most fundamental

element of our democracy is knowing and defining who represents us. The concept of "one person, one vote" is one we hold dear. Because of population shifts, the old district lines do not afford citizens equal representation — some districts represent too many people and some too few. It is my hope that the Supreme Court will provide clarification quickly. In the meantime, I am and will continue to be at your service.

As for the congressional lines, the bill finalizing those was passed. I voted against it because it needlessly cuts up Jessamine County and spreads out portions of central Kentucky to other districts. The congressional lines have been drawn and presented to the Senate and House by the current members of Congress. The map five congressional members have drawn should guarantee them re-election without much effort. Some may not have to campaign at all. It is unfortunate for Jessamine, Garrard and Boyle plus Mercer to lose their common interest with the rest of the Bluegrass region in central Kentucky. There are areas of Jessamine now removed from the 6th District that are about 5 miles from Ben Chandler's front door and about 3 miles from Jessamine County to his 6th District office on Harrodsburg Road. Does this not appear odd — his office is on Harrodsburg Road and his district is not a part of Harrodsburg? We must now drive 2.5 hours to where our new congressman lives. I can fly to Washington, D.C., in 50 minutes. Congressional members can take computer-driven plans and set the maps so they cannot be defeated. This is what has happened. The 6th and the 5th are far out of constitutional requirements of the one man, one vote law.

The 6th may be about 50,000 people off, and the 5th may be 35,000 off. I voted "no" on this plan and see little value to campaign if they continue to exist. These five men have been elected for life with this vote.

Legislative records are on the Internet at www.lrc.ky.gov. You can also leave a toll-free message for Buford at 1-800-372-7181. A taped message of information on legislative committee meetings can be heard at 1-800-633-9650, and to check the status of a bill, you may call the toll-free Bill Status Line at 1-866-840-2835.

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One injured Tuesday in US 27 crash

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A three-vehicle collision injured one person and caused a short delay for commuters headed north and south on U.S. 27 Tuesday morning. Nicholasville police said the driver of a red Ford Ranger clipped a silver sedan on U.S. 27 (Lexington Road) near Howard Street.

The silver car spun out and struck a white Nissan; all three cars were damaged in the accident and towed from the scene. The driver of the white vehicle was transported to an area medical center.

"The Ranger was at fault," officer Kevin Grimes said. "I'm not sure what the report will say in the



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A silver sedan was damaged in a crash Tuesday morning on Lexington Road.

end, but the Ranger failed to yield to the right of way. Obviously, the cars on 27 have the right of way."

Grimes did not comment on the condition of the driver sent to the hospital or if the early-morning

rain was a factor but did say that to his knowledge there were only minor injuries.

Man from Wilmore finalist for MLB contest

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Wilmore native Joshua Descoteaux is one of 50 finalists to be a contestant in the 2012 Major League Baseball Fan Cave, a concept that started last year and mixes baseball with music, popular culture, media, interactive technology and art. More than 22,000 people entered the contest.

Through Wednesday, Feb. 22, fans can view video submissions from all 50 applicants on [MLBFanCave.com](#) and vote for their favorites.



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Food pick-up planned for Feb. 16 at pantry

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identification."

Recipients must present a picture identification card and proof that they are residents of Jessamine County.

"Some of our clients have just moved to the county and haven't had time to get their drivers' license updated," Lee said. "In that case, they also need to bring a bill or some proof of residency. The same policy applies to people who pick up food for family and friends, plus a note authorizing that."

Food is supplied free of charge to the recipients and comes from God's Pantry. Food is purchased by the JCFP with funds provided by generous people and organizations with connections to Jessamine County. Some commodities are also provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at no cost.

The local pantry must keep strict records.

"It hurts when we have to send someone home without food," said Ramona Lee, director of the pantry, "but people come without proper

The Jessamine County Food Pantry is registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization, which means that contributions are tax deductible. Some donors have doubled their contributions since their employer had a policy of matching donations.

The pantry is located at 104 S. 2nd St.

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Central Bank's Deaton named to Gov. Beshear's tax-reform commission

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Nicholasville resident Luther Deaton is one of 23 Kentuckians who are part of a new commission on tax reform.

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear last week announced the Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform, made up of residents from across the state. Deaton is chairman, president and CEO of Central Bank.

The commission, to be led by Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson, will work over the coming months to develop recommendations to make the state's tax code more responsive to the ups and downs of the economy,

as well as to make taxes more equitable for Kentuckians. The revisions should allow for tax revenues that are adequate to address the needs of the state's citizens and businesses.

"In order to better prepare our state for the future, we must study how we can better align our tax code with the principles of fairness, business competitiveness and a 21st Century economy," Beshear said. "An improved tax code will not only create a more welcoming business environment, but will also allow the state to invest in the services and priorities that best position our citizens for success."

The Blue Ribbon Commission will be assisted by an outside consultant, as well as advisers from both inside and outside of state government. Legislators from both the House and the Senate will serve as ex officio non-voting members. The commission will receive testimony from outside experts, interested groups and the general public.

Beshear outlined five goals for the commission's work: fairness, competitiveness, simplicity and compliance, elasticity, and adequacy.

The commission will work over the next several months; their recommendations are due to the governor by Nov. 15.

News briefs

Payton faces Feb. 20 hearing on theft charges

A preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 20 in the case of a former East Jessamine band director accused of selling school instruments for personal gain.

Rex Payton, 40, is facing charges of theft by unlawful taking and is accused of selling seven instruments belonging to the Jessamine County school district on eBay for a profit of around \$7,000, according to a criminal complaint. He was arraigned Wednesday, Feb. 8; his preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in Jessamine District Court.

Payton was suspended in January pending the investigation; superintendent Lu Young said Tuesday his employment had been terminated the same month. He was in his second year full-time at East High.

City commission passes first reading of synthetic-drug ordinance

Monday night, the Nicholasville City Commission approved the first reading of an ordinance prohibit-

ing the possession and sale of AM cannabinoids, CP cannabinoids, JWH cannabinoids and HU cannabinoids.

That ordinance's second reading, along with a reading of the new proposed fireworks ordinance that was delayed Monday, will be during the next commission meeting, scheduled for Monday, Feb. 27.

The commission also approved the second reading of the ordinance to amend the personnel policies and procedures, compensation plan and classification for the city of Nicholasville.

Historical society to meet Feb. 23

The Jessamine County Historical Society will host its monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at 216 N. Main St. The guest speaker will be Frank R. Cannon Jr., who will speak on early African-American education in Jessamine County.

Library to host party for 'anti-Valentine's Day'

The Jessamine County Public Library will host an "anti-Valentine's Day" party Saturday, Feb. 18, from 2-4 p.m. For more information, visit www.jesspublib.org or call 859-885-3523.

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Cincinnati, OH	50	34	pt sunny	Knoxville, TN	54	34	pt sunny	Owensboro	51	34	pt sunny
Corbin	52	32	pt sunny	Lexington	49	33	pt sunny	Paducah	52	37	pt sunny
Covington	49	35	pt sunny	Louisville	52	36	pt sunny	Pikeville	53	36	pt sunny
Cynthiana	49	32	pt sunny	Madisonville	55	36	pt sunny	Prestonsburg	49	30	pt sunny
Danville	50	33	pt sunny	Mayfield	57	38	mst sunny	Richmond	49	33	pt sunny
Elizabethtown	51	33	pt sunny	Middlesboro	54	33	pt sunny	Russell Springs	52	33	pt sunny
Evansville, IN	52	35	mst sunny	Morehead	49	31	pt sunny	Somerset	51	33	pt sunny
Frankfort	50	32	pt sunny	Mount Vernon	50	31	pt sunny	Winchester	50	33	pt sunny

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WEST JESSAMINE GIRLS' SOCCER

West's Lockridge signs with Kentucky soccer

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The first member of the West Jessamine girls' soccer team's "Fab Four" has signed a national letter of intent.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, senior Maddie Lockridge signed with the University of Kentucky.

"I think (Kentucky) has a top-notch coaching staff, and it just seemed like a really good fit for me," Lockridge said. "I like that it's close by and my parents can come watch me play."

Lockridge was the Colts' leading scorer this season, finding the net 24 times in 28 games. She also had six assists in her senior campaign, helping West to a 19-7-2 record, a district championship, and a region

championship. The team advanced to the semifinals of the state tournament for the first time in school history.

Lockridge was named second-team all-state as a senior.

"She had a great season and great career," West Jessamine coach Kevin Wright said during the signing. "(She's) always had high character, been very coachable, very competitive; she holds high standards in the classroom and on the field ... UK's very lucky to have her as a part of its team, and she's going to do great things there. (She's) always been a leader for our team and our young people."

During her junior season, Lockridge scored 16 goals and dished out eight assists. In her sophomore season,

she scored seven goals and had 13 assists, was named MVP of the Colt Classic Championship game and named to the all-region tournament team.

In 2008, her freshman season, she scored three goals and handed out two assists. She helped the team to a district and regional championship and was named MVP of the Colt Classic Championship team.

During her four years, West went 67-18-9 overall; she recorded 50 goals and 29 assists.

Lockridge was almost more decorated off the field than on it.

She is ranked third in her class, is an AP scholar with honors, a DAR scholarship recipient,

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West Jessamine senior Maddie Lockridge (second from left) signed with the University of Kentucky on Feb. 7. She is pictured above with, from left, West coach Kevin Wright; her parents, Jennie and Tom; and her brother, Sam.

NICHOLASVILLE - JESSAMINE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks and Rec inducts nine into Hall of Fame

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Nicholasville-Jessamine County Parks and Recreation inducted nine members into the Jessamine County Youth Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday.

The 2012 class includes Paul Bingham, James Graham, Johnny Dale Hager, Jeff Moberly, Bill Sandlin, Darrell Squires, Flo Walker, Mike Wheeler, and Bobby Day Wilson.

• Bingham has been a fixture at local basketball courts throughout the county, providing instruction, guidance and even refreshments as a volunteer.

• Graham was involved with the Jessamine County youth football program for more than 10 years and the youth basketball league for nearly 20. He has also coached softball for more than two decades and is a player favorite on the softball field.

• Hager has coached football, baseball, and basketball in multiple divisions and levels over the last 30 years. He also worked for the parks and rec department during the 1990s and "has been instrumental in developing and strengthening youth sports" in the county, parks and rec director Duane McCuddy said.

• Moberly spent 1993-2000 coaching baseball before moving behind the plate to umpire in 2001. He is a current member of the Jessamine County Youth Baseball Board. Moberly has coached basketball since 1996 and has been instrumental in developing youth bowling in the county. He is currently the boys' bowling coach at West Jessamine High School. In 2010, he was named 2010 Horse Capital Bowling Conference Coach of the Year.

• Sandlin coached football, basket-



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The 2012 class of the Nicholasville Park and Recreation Hall of Fame was inducted on Saturday. The nine members of this year's class are pictured above. In front from left are Bobby Day Wilson; Bill Sandlin; Paul Bingham Sr.; Flo Walker; Brenda Wheeler, wife of the late Chief Mike Wheeler; and Johnny Dale Hager. In back are Darrell Squires, Jeff Moberly and James Graham.

ball and baseball from 1986-2001 winning 12 championships. He is currently the clock operator for the East Jessamine High School basketball games.

• Squires coached youth baseball from 1997-2004 and has since been an umpire and served on the JCYB board. He has coached in the basketball league since 2000 and is currently coaching two teams.

• Walker helped bring the softball

and girls' basketball programs up to date and coached Jessamine County High School. "Flo has been a vital part of the girls' programs in Jessamine County," McCuddy said.

• Wheeler passed away in 1993 but left a lasting mark on area sports. He coached his three children (Gerald, Mikey and Ashley) in youth basketball, tee-ball, baseball and football. "It is an honor to induct Chief Mike Wheeler into our Parks and Recreation Hall of

Fame," McCuddy said. Wheeler's wife Brenda and his three children were on hand to accept the award.

• Wilson's coaching career dates back to the late 1960s, when he taught school and coached golf, track and field, baseball, and football. Wilson helped get the youth league football program started in the late '60s and early '70s and coached until the mid-'80s. He has served as a magistrate for 18 years.

WEST JESSAMINE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Conner scores 15 in final home game

By Jonathan Stark
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Just hours after signing with Midway College to continue her basketball career, West Jessamine senior Erin Conner played in her final home game last Thursday, Feb. 9.

Conner scored 15 points but West could not hold on to beat Estill County, losing 72-62.

"I just wish we could have got a win for her here at her last home game," West Jessamine coach Stephen Greene said.

West got off to one of its best starts of the season, playing a solid first 10 minutes against the Lady Engineers. The Lady Colts held an early 9-0 lead before Estill climbed back into the game and took control 17-16 heading into the second quarter.

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WEST JESSAMINE GIRLS' BASKETBALL



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West senior Erin Conner shook hands with Midway College girls' basketball coach Karley Mohler at her signing on Feb. 9.

Conner is pictured with her parents Jim and Dede Conner (standing) and West girls' coach Stephen Greene (seated at right).

West's Conner signs with Midway

By Jonathan Stark
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It's been five years since a girls' basketball player from West Jessamine signed with a college, but senior Erin Conner made it look easy when she signed with Midway College last

Thursday.

"They've been trying to (sign me) since the summer, and we've been kind of going back and forth, and they offered me a good deal, and I liked the school so I took it," Conner said.

Conner, the lone senior on the team, has played for West since she was

in the sixth grade, when she played on the freshman team. Conner made varsity by the time she was in the eighth grade. She had played under four different head coaches and countless assistant coaches. During the seven-

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WEST JESSAMINE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Colts fall in heartbreaker

The West Jessamine boys' basketball team lost a heartbreaker in overtime on Tuesday night, falling to Pulaski County 90-85 in overtime.

The Colts (16-12) held a five-point lead with 3:26 remaining in regulation before the Maroons cut the lead to two with a three-pointer. A pair of free throws just inside of two minutes tied the game at 72-72. Pulaski took a 75-74 lead on a basket with 1:15 remaining, but Daulton Peters responded at the other end with a trey to put the Colts ahead by two with 59 seconds left in regulation.

Pulaski was able to get to the basket and score on a layup, giving West 30 seconds to break the 77-77 tie. Chase Fain took a three-pointer at the buzzer, but his shot was off the mark.

The Maroons took a 79-77 lead in the first second of overtime and never gave up the lead. West was outscored 13-8 in the extra four minutes.

West Jessamine had Will Henderson on the court for the first time since Jan. 20. Henderson, who was returning from an ankle injury, was very effective in 36 minutes. He scored 12 points and dished out eight assists.

The Colts handled Pulaski most of

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SWIMMING



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West Jessamine senior Chance Barney competed in the boys' 100-yard backstroke Friday. Barney had a time of 1:01.41 in his preliminary heat.

Three swimmers, two relays headed to state swim meet

Jessamine County will send three individuals and two relay teams to the state swimming and diving meet in Louisville later this month.

On Friday, East and West Jessamine high schools competed in the regional meet at Falling Springs in Versailles.

West Jessamine's Reid Allen, Britt Fugmann and the boys' 200-yard medley relay all qualified for state. The boys' 200-yard freestyle team will be an alternate.

East Jessamine's Josh Adams also qualified for state. The freshman placed fourth in the boys' 100-yard butterfly. As a school, East placed 14th in the region out of 18 schools.

Allen, a senior at West,

placed second in the boys' 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:04.17. As a junior, Allen competed in the 100-yard breaststroke at state.

Fugmann qualified for state in two events — girls' 50-yard freestyle and girls' 100-yard freestyle.

In the 50-yard freestyle, the freshman came in third place with a time of 25.57 seconds, beating her preliminary time of 26.05.

Fugmann also took third place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 56.28, once again beating her prelim time of 56.95.

Overall, the Lady Colts placed 11th out of 18 schools with 35 points.

The Colts' 200-yard medley

relay team placed fifth with a time of 1:50.71. The team is made up of Michael Peck (eighth grade), Reid Allen (senior), Chance Barney (senior) and Wyatt Lamb (sophomore).

The 200-yard freestyle team placed sixth with a time of 1:39.24 and was edged out by Fort Knox by .12. The squad is made up of Barney, Austin Pasch (freshman), Lamb, and Allen.

The West boys placed sixth out of 18 schools with a combined 89 points.

The 2012 Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA State Swimming and Diving Meet will be Feb. 23-25 at the Ralph Wright Natatorium on the campus of the University of Louisville.

B1: LOCKRIDGE

ent, a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club where she serves as the secretary, a member of Teens Against Tobacco Use (T.A.T.U.), and is a teacher's aid.

She has also been a member of the Lexington Futbol Club

for nine years and is a competitive dancer at Diana Evans School of Dance, winning numerous regional and national awards.

Lockridge will join former West Jessamine teammate Arin Gilliland who just completed her freshman season at UK.

Lockridge says she looks forward to being a part of the

team next season.

"UK's such a big sports school and I can tell that all the athletes are pretty close ... and I think it's going to be a lot of fun and will keep me working hard and focused," she said.

Lockridge has not decided on a major but is considering sports broadcast or sports management.

Conner plans on studying special education.

Midway is in the midst of a 4-21 season.

The last Lady Colt who signed with a college to play basketball was Katie Bailey in 2007; she graduated from Berea College last May.

B1: CONNER

year span she played in more than 150 games. During her five years on varsity, the Lady Colts went 25-87.

Conner said playing at West has taught her how to go through

different things and adapt to new and different situations.

"Midway is close to home, and I'm very family oriented, so that played a big part in it," Conner said. "I liked the coaching; I really like the way they coach; I like the way the team is run."

B1: LADY COLTS

West hung around through the first few minutes of the period, but Estill pulled away in the final five minutes before the half and led 37-28 at the intermission.

Junior Shelby Hawkins went down in the second quarter with a left ankle injury; she would not return.

"(At the half we told them) that they needed to play better defense, move their feet and communicate more," Greene said. "They definitely came out in the third quarter and did that; we just didn't carry that into the fourth quarter."

Coming out of halftime, West Jessamine went on a 14-0 run to retake the lead 42-37. During the run, sophomore Ashlee Rose scored 11 points and Conner knocked down a three-pointer.

West ended up outscoring Estill 25-10 in the quarter and held a 53-47 lead going into the final eight minutes.

However, Estill went to the free-throw line 23 times in the final quarter and converted on 18 of those attempts to retake the lead with 3:27 remaining.

"We got tired, and losing Shelby with her ankle hurt a lot. We need a little bit more from our bench to step up," Greene said.



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West Jessamine senior Erin Conner took a jump shot from the top of the key last Thursday against Estill County.

The Lady Colts were outscored 25-9 in the fourth quarter to suffer the 10-point loss.

Rose finished with 20 points

for West.

The Lady Colts end their regular season Friday at George Rogers Clark at 7:30 p.m.

B1: COLTS

16 points, and Fain scored 11 and had eight assists.

West hit 11 three-pointers and shot 30-for-61 from the field.

The Colts wrap up the regular season Thursday night, hosting Dunbar at 7:30 p.m.

Seniors DeShawn Eubanks, Heath Jackson and Jeff Ziemann will be recognized along with seniors from the cheerleading squad and dance team.

Peters scored a team-high 29 points and collected six rebounds. Jeff Ziemann scored

West Jessamine 67 Wayne County 60

West Jessamine ended a two-game skid Friday by defeating Wayne County 67-60.

Heath Jackson, Daulton Peters and Chase Fain were all in double figures for the Colts as they came back from a halftime deficit and withstood a late charge by the Cardinals.

West started to lose ground in the second quarter, falling behind by as many as nine points. Down 23-14 with 4:10 remaining in the first half, Fain knocked down a basket and one to cut the lead to six. Free throws by Peters and Jeff Ziemann cut the lead to three points, and another basket by Fain made it a one-point game at 23-22 with a minute to go in the half. Wayne County was able to get a little bit of the lead back and go into the locker room at halftime up 27-22.

Peters opened the third quarter with a pair of baskets to cut the lead down to one point almost immediately, and Fain scored with 5:55 remaining in the third quarter to give West its first lead since an 8-7 advantage in the first quarter.

The two squads traded the lead for the next few minutes before a field goal by DeShawn Eubanks gave West the lead for good. The senior hit a two-point shot to give West a 34-33 lead with 3:54 remaining in the third quarter. Peters scored the next four points as West began to pull away. The Colts went up by as many as 13 points before taking a 49-39 lead into the fourth quarter.

West maintained the double-digit lead until the 6:13 mark of the fourth. Wayne cut to the lead to eight points and then down to five on a huge three-pointer. The Cardinals were within four points with 1:16 to go, but West hit 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch to hold on for the win.

The Colts shot 25-for-29 from the free-throw line on the night and 19-for-47 from the field.

Jackson finished with 21 points, three steals and two rebounds. Peters scored 13 points, and Fain scored 13 and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds.

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EAST JESSAMINE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Jaguars down Somerset, North Laurel

By Jonathan Stark
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East Jessamine remained perfect in Region 12 play after defeating Somerset 84-77 on Tuesday night. The Jaguars are now 23-4 overall, 12-0 in the region, and have won 12 straight games.

East Jessamine 78
North Laurel 67

North Laurel didn't make it easy at times, but East Jessamine came away with its 11th win in a row on Friday, defeating North 78-67.

A balanced attack that put five East players in double figures and some lock-down defense when it was needed the most helped East to the win.

"The kids are playing unselfish still, and that's been key for us. They make the extra passes, and they're looking for each other," East coach Chris O'Bryan said of the offense.

Points were hard to come by early on as East didn't get its first basket until the 4:34 mark of the first quarter — a two-pointer by Cody Collins. The bucket ignited a 14-3 run for East as it jumped out to a 14-4 lead. The defense let up a bit in the final minute of the quarter, but East held a 16-10 lead after the first period.

Ronnie Carson scored seven points in the first quarter coming off the bench and would end up being East's leading scorer with 18 points on the night.

East continued to push the lead in the second quarter as CJ Boyd scored six points. The East Jags held their largest lead of the quarter 27-16 at the four-minute mark before North Laurel mounted its comeback.

Over the next three and a half minutes, North outscored East 14-3, East's only points coming on a technical free throw and a basket by Michael Rexroat. The North Jags were able to tie the game 30-30 with 33 seconds remaining in the half.

"We're trying to put a few different wrinkles in our defense, and it worked the other night in the second half against Dunbar, and tonight it didn't (work)," O'Bryan said. "It's a matter of getting kids to understand their rotations, and we're learning. I don't think we played our best by any means, but again, we still have a little time to work on that."

Rexroat knocked down another basket to break the tie in East's favor, and Carson followed with a pair of free throws to push the lead back out to four points. Rexroat converted two free throws just before the half to give East a 36-30 lead heading into the break.

Rexroat scored six points in the quarter and 14 for the game.

Coming out of the break, Rexroat and Boyd knocked down back-to-back shots to push the East lead back to 10 points. East's defense and offense got back to top form in the period, and the East Jags were able to outscore North 17-10 and take a 53-40 advantage into the final eight minutes.

"Once they settle down and realize that they don't have to do things out of necessity and just play the way they're capable of playing, they play a lot better," O'Bryan said. "They did that in the second half and as a result, they knocked some shots down and got some open



PHOTO BY JONATHAN STARK/JSTARK@JESSAMINEJOURNAL.COM

East Jessamine freshman Ronnie Carson penetrated and put up a contested shot down low against North Laurel on Friday night. Carson finished with a team-high 18 points in the East win.

looks, played a lot better."

North Laurel was able to trim the lead to as few as seven points with just over three minutes to go, but East held off a comeback to get the win.

Boyd was instrumental on East's defense, coming up with a team-high eight steals.

Collins, who came up with two big baskets in the fourth quarter when North had cut the lead to seven, finished the night with 14 points.

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BASKETBALL

District tournament starts Monday at Mercer County

The basketball regular season ends for the county on Friday night with the West Jessamine girls at George Rogers Clark and the East Jessamine boys at Danville.

Come Monday and Tuesday, it's do or die time for both schools.

This year's 46th District tournament is at Mercer County High School. Both girls' teams will play on Monday, and the boys will play on Tuesday.

The East Jessamine girls drew the No. 4 seed after an 0-6 record in the district. The Lady Jaguars are 3-23 overall and will face No. 1 seed Mercer County on Monday at 6 p.m. Mercer won both regular season meetings beating East 65-28 on Jan. 2, and 70-15 on Jan. 27.

The West Jessamine girls finished the regular season with a 2-4 mark in the district — both wins coming against East Jessamine — and will be the No. 3 seed in the tournament.

The Lady Colts will play No. 2 Burgin on Monday at 7:45 p.m. Burgin edged West 51-46 on Jan. 23 and 62-47 on Dec. 22. The

Lady Colts are 5-21 overall.

It came down to the last district game of the year, but the West Jessamine boys' loss to East Jessamine on Feb. 3 gave West the No. 2 seed. The Colts will play Burgin on Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. The Bulldogs have had a breakout year, going 19-4 in non-district games, but are 1-3 against district opponents.

The lone win was against Mercer County. West Jessamine went 3-2 in district games, beating Mercer twice and Burgin once, a 78-66 win on Jan. 30.

East Jessamine (23-4) will be the No. 1 seed in the district tournament for the second year in a row. The Jags play host Mercer on Tuesday night at 6 p.m. East won the two regular-season meetings against the Titans 78-63 on Jan. 27 and 82-72 on Dec. 13. Mercer is the reigning district champion, but has struggled this season, going 1-5 in the district and 9-19 overall.

East Jessamine is looking for its first district crown, having lost in the championship seven times in school history and three times in the last four seasons.

B1: LADY JAGS

scored six points in the second quarter and was held scoreless the rest of the night.

Day and Madison Collins each finished with five points.

East will honor seniors Collins and Loren Mason on Thursday prior to the Model game at 7:30 p.m.



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Special visitors attend St. Athanasius' 10th anniversary

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Devoted members of the Saint Athanasius Orthodox Church came together from far and wide Sunday to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its founding.

"I came in from Florida to celebrate," parishioner J.D. Shwartz said. "I was baptized here and am happy to be back. It's such a wonderful community."

The Nicholasville church's celebration started with a grand banquet at Sts. Peter and Paul School on Friday and a full day of events on Saturday, including a women's brunch, men's fellowship and an all-night vigil. But the weekend's reverence concluded with a packed sanctuary Sunday on South Main Street as 141 followers came out to worship and meet with some very special guests from the Eastern Orthodox Church hierarchy.

One of the visitors for the monumental occasion was Nikon Liolin, the bishop of Boston and acting bishop of the local diocese.

Saint Athanasius is a parish of the Diocese of the South of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) and is under the guidance of Liolin, and also the Albanian Archdiocese, Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South. Liolin presided over the service on Sunday and tonsured two young men, Brad John Vien and Ryan Paul Winters.

Tonsure is the practice of a devotee's hair being clipped and is a symbol of their renunciation of worldly fashions and devotion



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN S. ROSSI/BROSSI@JESSAMINEJOURNAL.COM

Newly tonsured reader (lector) Brad John Vien chanted from a verse in Corinthians I on Sunday morning at Saint Athanasius Orthodox Church in Nicholasville.

to Christ and the church.

Vien and Winters were bestowed the title of "reader," which is similar to a deacon in a Christian church.

Accompanying Liolin was Bishop Mark Maymon of Baltimore; the founding priest, Father David Rucker; and the abbot of Holy Cross Orthodox

Monastery in West Virginia, Father Seraphim Voepel.

The father of the local parish, Justin Patterson, described Seraphim as a "bearer of an ancient spirituality — a rare figure in today's world."

"It was a real honor and blessing to have them here," Patterson said.

Saint Athanasius is the first OCA parish of its kind in Kentucky and began with just 25 men, women and children in 2002.

These days, the church numbers more than 110 members, and Patterson said it is open to anyone who wishes to lead a fulfilling spiritual life.



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Religion briefs

NUMC offers Manna Ministries

A free meal is provided by Manna Ministries each Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal is a restaurant-quality meal served at 303 W. Maple St. in the community center of Nicholasville United Methodist Church. The meal is open to the public for anyone in need. Takeout meals are available after 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and can contact the office at 859-885-4481.

NUMC to offer health program

Nicholasville United Methodist Church is offering a chronic-disease self-management program, "Hope to Cope," a six-week series that began Monday, Jan. 23, and runs from 9:30 a.m. to noon. It is a six-week interactive workshop that helps people who have ongoing health problems know how to take care of their health. During the class, participants will learn how to take small steps

toward positive changes and healthier living. The program is for those 18 years of age and older. For more information, contact Yolanda Clay at bridges2hope@yahoo.com or call 859-885-4481.

St. Athanasius offers bread ministry

Saint Athanasius Orthodox Church, located at 926 S. Main St. (next to the Prescription Pad), offers free bread to families and individuals in need in the Nicholasville area. Saint Athanasius distributes this bread, supplied by Panera, every Sunday from 1-2 p.m. on the porch of the South Main Street location.

Francis Asbury Society to host Bible studies

The Francis Asbury Society, located at 1580 Lexington Road, Wilmore, will host two Bible studies beginning in February. On Mondays at 7 p.m., the society will host a study of the book of Exodus. The study will be led by Dr. John Oswalt,

visiting distinguished professor of Old Testament. On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., there will be a women's Bible study on the book of Hebrews, chapters 7-13. For more information, call 859-858-4222 or visit www.francisasburysociety.com.

Lighthouse Baptist to host spring events

Lighthouse Baptist Church will show the movie "Courageous" on Sunday, March 16, at 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The church will host the Easter musical "Never Thirst Again" Sunday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Land info meeting at Edgewood Baptist

Anyone interested in traveling to the Holy Land of Israel in November 2012 is invited to an informational meeting Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Edgewood Baptist Church. For more information, contact Bob Blankenship at 859-885-6211.

Jessamine Christian to host 'Rock-a-Thon'

The Jessamine Christian Church women's ministry is sponsoring a "Rock-a-Thon" to benefit All God's Children in Nicholasville on Saturday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you would like information on how to participate or make a donation, contact Linda at 859-604-4731 or Jean at 859-887-1111.

Wilmore Free Methodist to host 'A Symphony of Gifts'

The public is invited to worship through the arts Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at Wilmore Free Methodist Church. This special event begins with a recital, followed by a visual-arts display and refreshments. Child care will be provided for children up to 36 months.

Wilmore Free Methodist Church is located at 1200 Lexington Road in Wilmore. For more information, call 859-858-3521 or visit www.wfmc.net.

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An Ordinance Relating To: Zone Map Amendment Lonnie Moore / Tabernacle Baptist Church Application For 9.91 Acres From A-1 To B-3 Based On Testimony Of Finding Of Fact In The Transcript.

Jessamine County Fiscal Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nicholasville Planning Commission will meet in Regular Session at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 27, 2012 in the

Public Meeting Room at City Hall, 517 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

John Quinn, Chairman
Nicholasville Planning Commission

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NOTICE is hereby given that LaShaa Thomas has qualified as Guardian of the estate of Niko Ray, deceased, of Jessamine County, Kentucky, on February 9, 2012. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid La Shana Thomas at 214 Beechwood Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356, not later than August 9, 2012.

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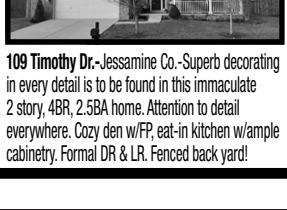
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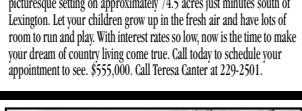
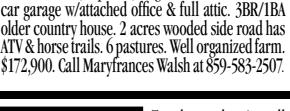
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In order to comply with the orders of the Jessamine Circuit Court the Master Commissioner of the Jessamine Circuit Court will sell the property described in actions found and described below in the Jessamine County Courthouse, Second Floor, 101 North Main Street in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts set forth below plus interest and other costs as stated in the judgments referenced. The sale of said property will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

The terms of the sale shall be either cash or ten (10%) percent of the purchase price in the form of a cash deposit at the time of sale and balance of the purchase price on a credit of 60 days. If the purchaser elects to take credit for the balance then the purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid balance of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the confirmation of the sale until paid.

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Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the report of sale by the Jessamine Circuit Court, delivery of a Commissioner's Deed to the purchaser and full payment of the purchase price plus interest as herein before described.

The property addresses contained herein are for convenience only. All properties will be sold pursuant to the legal description contained in the judgments referenced herein.

ONE

PLAINTIFF: UNITED BANK & TRUST COMPANY
DEFENDANTS: JOHN R. QUINN, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-192
JUDGMENT DATE: MAY 16, 2011
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$74,348.79

All those lots or parcels of land lying and being located in Jessamine County, Kentucky, and being known and designated as Lots No. 31 and 31A, of the Meadow Hill Subdivision as revised, of Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky, as shown by Revised Plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 192, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office; the improvements thereon being known as 318 Laurel Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 318 Laurel Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

TWO

PLAINTIFF: AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC
DEFENDANTS: RONALD CROWELL, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-828
JUDGMENT DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2011
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$1,294.28

Being all of Lot 8, Unit 2, Pyramid Acres Subdivision, Jessamine County, Kentucky, as shown by plat of record in Plat Cabinet 6, Slide 49-A, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office; the improvements thereon being known as 2222 Keene-Troy Road.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2222 Keene-Troy Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

THREE

PLAINTIFF: UNITED BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
DEFENDANTS: WYATT T. WILSON AND JENNIFER WILSON, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-953
JUDGMENT DATE: JANUARY 3, 2012
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$321,260.71

All the tract or parcel of land lying and being located in Jessamine County, Kentucky, on the Nicholasville and Richmond Road, in the eastern part of Jessamine County, Kentucky, which includes an improvements thereto a permanently affixed 1973 12' x 65' Academy mobile home, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a rock standing on the West side of Mill Dam; thence S. 31 1/2° E. 17.6 poles to the upper edge of the abutment in the middle of the Creek; thence S 41° W 10 poles; thence W 40 poles; thence S 14.5° E 16 poles; thence S 38° E 11 poles, corner to Dr. Jasper (Springate) (now or formerly) in center of the Creek opposite the spring; thence with said Jasper's (now or formerly) line through the center of the spring N E 52 poles to a rock corner to said Jasper in the center of the road; thence with the middle of said road to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres, more or less. There is excluded herefrom that tract of land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, dated April 24, 1950, of record in Deed Book 59, Page 543, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2302 Union Mill Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

FOUR

PLAINTIFF: FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB
DEFENDANTS: ANDREA O'BRYAN, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 1-CI-546
JUDGMENT DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2011
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$129,882.93

Being all of Lot 8, Block "K", Section 5, Unit 2-B, of the Southbrook Subdivision to the City of Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky, as shown by map or plat thereof of record in Plat Cabinet 8, Slide 385, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office; the improvements thereon known and designated as 300 Southside Way, Nicholasville, Kentucky; and

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 300 Southside Way, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

FIVE

PLAINTIFF: KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
DEFENDANTS: WILLIAM K. WELLS, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 10-CI-1378
JUDGMENT DATE: APRIL 26, 2011
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$90,493.35

Being all of Lot No. 175, Section 4, of Edgewood East Estates Subdivision to the City of Nicholasville, Jes-

samine County, Kentucky, as shown by map or plat thereof of record in Plat Cabinet 7, Slide 127 in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 110 Ash Court, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 110 Ash Court, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

SIX

PLAINTIFF: KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
DEFENDANTS: TIMOTHY J. PRUITT, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-455
JUDGMENT DATE: AUGUST 19, 2011
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$113,713.27

Being all of Lot 15, Block E, Unit 1, Section J of Squire Lakes Subdivision, Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky, as shown by plat of record in Plat Cabinet 9, Slide 298 in Jessamine County Clerk's Office. The improvements thereon being known and designated as 129 Bass Pond Glen Drive, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 129 Bass Pond Glenn Drive, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

SEVEN

PLAINTIFF: KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
DEFENDANTS: MARK R. BELL, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-492
JUDGMENT DATE: JANUARY 10, 2012
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$82,733.14

Being Unit No. 17, Building "D", of Westwood Townhouse Condominium Horizontal Property Regime together with the common elements thereto, as set forth in Master Deed and Declaration of Westwood Townhouse Condominiums, of record in Deed Book 405, Page 532 and Condominium Deed Book 1, Page 104, as amended by First Amendment of Horizontal Property Regime of the Westwood Townhouse Condominiums, dated July 14, 1999, of record in Deed Book 410, Page 142, and in Condominium Deed Book 1, Page 150, as amended by Second Amendment of Horizontal Property Regime of the Westwood Townhouse Condominiums, dated August 23, 1999, of record in Deed Book 412, Page 282, and in Condominium Deed Book 1, Page 162, as amended by Third Amendment of Horizontal Property Regime of the Westwood Townhouse Condominiums, dated March 29, 2000, of record in Deed Book 425, Page 184, and in Condominium Deed Book 1, Page 182, as shown by plat of same in Plat Cabinet 9, Slide 55, all in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office, designated 704 Wabarto Way, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 704 Wabarto Way, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

EIGHT

PLAINTIFF: BANK OF NEW YORK
DEFENDANTS: DEMPSEY GROSS AND KIM GROSS, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-834
JUDGMENT DATE: DECEMBER 28, 2011
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$151,608.79

Being all of Lot 20, of the Lou-Carlton Community, Phase II, Unit 1, Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky, as shown by plat of record in Plat Cabinet 10, Slide 75, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 296 Bernie Trail, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

NINE

PLAINTIFF: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE
DEFENDANTS: DAVID E. JUSTICE AND MARTH M. JUSTICE, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 10-CI-289
JUDGMENT DATE: MARCH 18, 2010
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$136,765.56

Being all of Lot 88, Section 3, Edgewood Estates Subdivision, Jessamine County, Kentucky, as shown on the plat thereof of record in Plat Book 5, Pages 59 and 60, Jessamine County Court Clerk's Office, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 113 Redbud Court.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 113 Redbud Court, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

TEN

PLAINTIFF: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
DEFENDANTS: KEITH UNDERWOOD AND MARCY UNDERWOOD, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 10-CI-855
JUDGMENT DATE: AUGUST 30, 2010
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$138,431.28

Being all of Lot No. 1, Block E, Unit 1-B, of Orchard Pointe Subdivision to the City of Nicholasville as shown by plat thereof of record in Plat Cabinet 8, Slide 275, Jessamine County Clerk's Office.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 324 Platt Drive, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

ELEVEN

PLAINTIFF: CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC
DEFENDANTS: THOMAS P. BURKE

FILE NUMBER: 10-CI-323
JUDGMENT DATE: MAY 16, 2010
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$74,612.27

Being all of Unit 40 of Building "A", a condominium unit, Westwood Townhouse Condominiums Horizontal Property Regime, together with the undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto as described and in accordance with the Master Deed and the Declaration of the Horizontal Property Regime of Westwood Townhouse Condominiums of record in Deed Book 1, Pages 104-139, inclusive, and as shown on the plat and floor plans thereof of record in Plat Cabinet 8, Slide 457, in the office of the Clerk of Jessamine County, Kentucky; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 400 Wabarto Way, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 400 Wabarto Way, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

TWELVE

PLAINTIFF: CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC
DEFENDANTS: SUZETTE RILEY, MICHAEL RILEY, CITIZENS COMMERCE NATIONAL BANK, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 10-CI-455
JUDGMENT DATE: JUNE 14, 2010
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$133,044.54

Being all of Lot 11, Unit 2, Willow Glenn Subdivision, to the City of Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in Plat Cabinet 8, Slide 580, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 221 Kevin Drive.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 221 Kevin Drive,

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THIRTEEN

PLAINTIFF: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

DEFENDANTS: MARK T. KEENE AND KATHRYN T. KEENE, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-753

JUDGMENT DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2011

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$107,119.25

Being all of Lot 66 of the Stonegate Manor Subdivision, to the City of Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky as shown by map or plat of record in Plat Cabinet 8, Slide 453, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office; the improvements thereon being known and designated as 501 Wichita Drive, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 501 Wichita Drive, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

FOURTEEN

PLAINTIFF: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

DEFENDANTS: CHRISTOPHER PITTMAN, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-483

JUDGMENT DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2011

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$10,102.03

Being all of Lot 44, Unit 2, Brookside Place Subdivision, located in Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky a plat of which appears of record in Plat Cabinet 8, Slide 86, in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 105 Allison Circle, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

FIFTEEN

PLAINTIFF: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

DEFENDANTS: TIMOTHY M. RUTLEDGE, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-626

JUDGMENT DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2011

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$147,562.60

Being all of Lot 21, Block M, Unit 2, Section B, of the G.N. Miles Subdivision, as shown by plat of record in Plat Cabinet 10, Slide 58 in the Jessamine County Clerk's Office.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 316 Steen Pass, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

SIXTEEN

PLAINTIFF: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

DEFENDANTS: ROBERT NEFF, ET AL.

FILE NUMBER: 11-CI-695

JUDGMENT DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2011

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$241,568.89

Being all of Lot 3-E, of the Subdivision Plat for Lot Three of the Daniel R. Glass, Jr. and Barbara Glass Clifton Property, as shown on the Plat of record in Plat Cabinet 8, at Slide 725, in the Office of the Clerk of Jessamine County, and to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1096 Corman Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

SEVENTEEN

PLAINTIFF: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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ADINA COBHAM-HEADLEY

Saying goodbye to Boven

Chief bids his final farewell to friends, 'family'

By Benjamin S. Rossi

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The community room at Wesley Village was bursting at the seams last week with police officers, educators, politicians, military servicemen and friends of Wilmore police chief Steve Boven — all of whom had grown to adore him over his two decades of service and came out to wish him the best in his retirement.

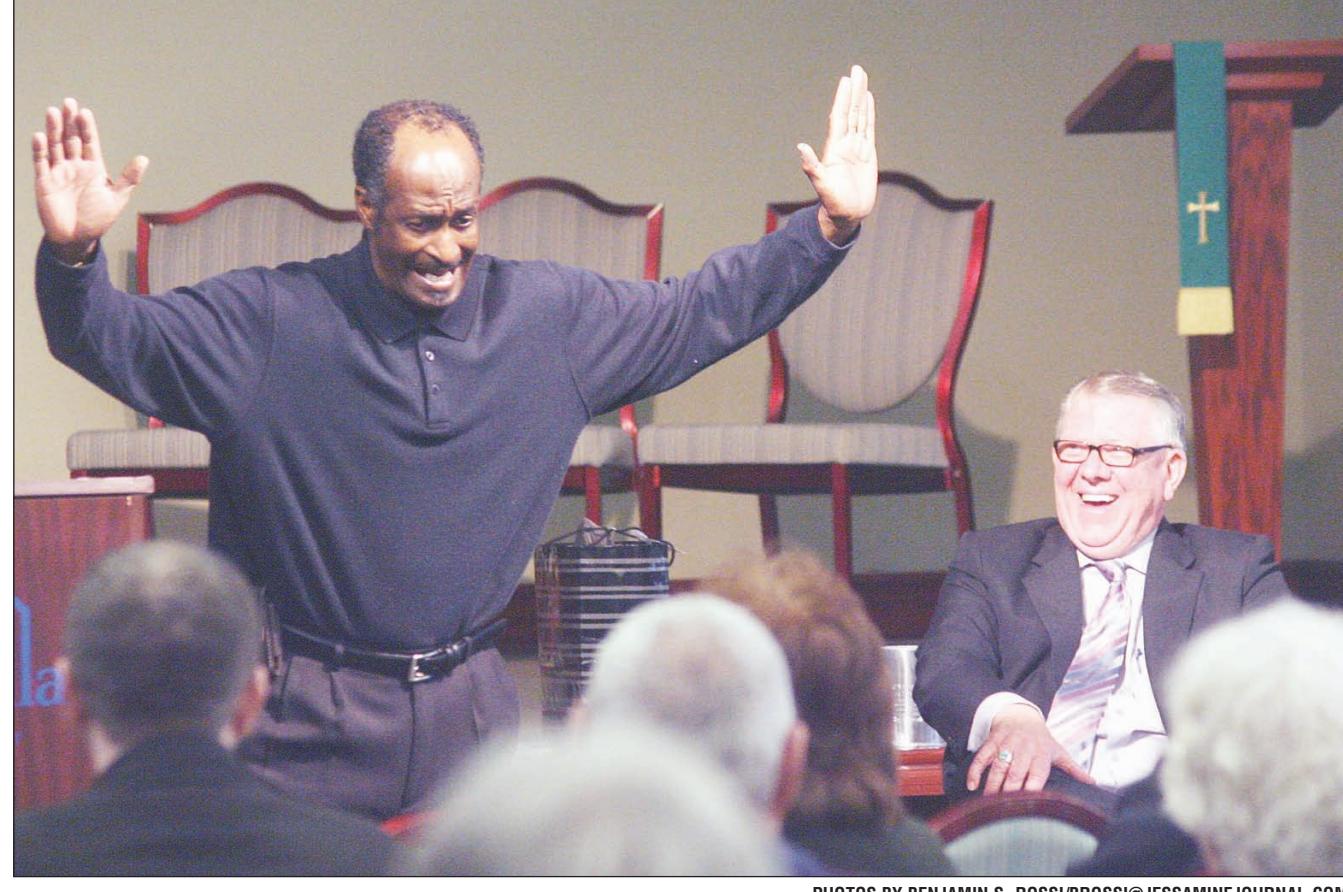
The farewell reception was hosted by the city of Wilmore, and droves of people came from all over the county to share their stories and honor the lawman.

Hailing from Michigan, Boven joined the Wilmore Police Department in October 1990 and became chief in '95. During his time in the Bluegrass, he served the Kentucky D.A.R.E. association as an instructor, president and chaplain, and also earned a master-of-divinity degree. But most importantly, he became a pillar of the community.

"Role model," "spiritual leader" and "brother" were only a few, but the most often-used, of the seemingly endless barrage of kind words describing the former police chief.

The room was filled with laughter last Thursday, Feb. 9, as one by one people came forward with well wishes for the future and anecdotes from the past 21 years. But there was also a hint of somberness for "the hole that will be left in the heart of Wilmore" when Boven departs.

"It won't be the same without him," said Daryl Diddle, pastor of Wilmore Free Methodist Church.



PHOTOS BY BENJAMIN S. ROSSI/BROSSI@JESSAMINEJOURNAL.COM
Top: Retiring Wilmore police chief Steve Boven laughed during a narrative given by Jessamine County circuit clerk Doug Fain.
Above: Trevor Cobham, in a pseudo-character voice, told a story of a time with Boven.

"He's meant a lot to this community and me."

Boven and Diddle attended Asbury Theological Seminary in the late '90s together, where they fast became friends, he said.

To some, Boven was more than a friend; he was family.

"I'm here to represent the Headley family and Cobham family," Adina Cobham-Headley said. "Steve and I met in the early '90s when I was a counselor at Wilmore Elementary School, and from then until now, we have been very good friends. In fact, my mother adopted him, so he's more than a friend to us; he's a brother."

Boven had proven to be "an extraordinary, all around, multidimensional, multicultural and multigenerational police officer," she said.

But more than anything, Cobham-Headley said, he was a role model for her sons and their friends.

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Boven responded to the call not sure of what to expect, Woolum said. He met with the elderly widow Woolum and talked with her and helped her around the house.

Just as he was getting ready to leave, he asked, "Mrs. Woolum, is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Well, I'd like a bowl of oats," she said.

"It's been a long time since I've fixed oats," Boven responded. "But if you talk me through it, I'm sure I can do it."

At this point in the storytelling, the room and Woolum broke into laughter.

"I just want everyone to know

that the chief of police fixed my mom a bowl of oats," Woolum said. "It just goes to show his caring and generosity. And it meant so much to me and my family."

At the end of his story, Woolum presented Boven with a can of oats.

There were also several other gifts given during the reception, each one with a story and special meaning for him to take to Michigan.

Three members of the 138th Field Artillery Brigade of the Kentucky National Guard presented him with a coin from their command staff, an honor usually reserved for those only in the service.

"I'm looking forward to that," Boven said. "It's time to retire."

But the final gifts were presented by Wilmore Mayor Harold Rainwater and the new police chief, Bill Craig, including "the last thing a retired man needs, — a clock," a recognition from the state Rep. Bob Damron and a certificate of appreciation from the city.

The final parting gift of the day needed some explanation, however.

"Steve and I have been friends for close to 20 years," Craig said. "The only thing he and I have ever disagreed on was some days he'd come to work wearing this godawful scarf with a big gold 'M' on it, just to rub me the wrong way — I'm a Kentucky man."

Craig then presented Boven with an AR-15 rifle.

"We didn't know what was appropriate for 21 years of service, but when he announced he was going to Michigan, it was an easy choice," Craig said. "There's a lot of 'Wolverines' in Michigan ... this is in order for him to defend himself."

Boven took the rifle and hugged his long-time friend, coworker and replacement.

"Over 40 years ago, I said I'd move back to the family farm one day," Boven said. "But every move put me farther and farther away. Now I'm going back."

Boven and his wife, Pauline, will be moving to Michigan, where it all began for him as an officer for the state police. Now he's going back to retire.

"I may substitute teach, but I don't have any definite plans as far as working," he said.

"Because we're retired," his wife interjected.

With a large smile at his wife, Boven said the couple plans on spending time on the lakeshore, documenting lighthouses and enjoying life on the farm.

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County calendar

THURSDAY

The Jessamine County Senior Center, located at 111 Hoover Drive, is hosting Body Recall, a 10-week program of physical fitness for the senior adult that started Jan. 17, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. Classes are free of charge and space is limited. Call the senior center at 859-885-9102 to reserve a space. Transportation is available. To learn more, visit www.bodyrecall.org.

The Wilmore Senior Community Center will host Masterworks series on Feb. 16 at 1:15 p.m.

The Jessamine County Public Library will host a session on searching for health information online Thursday, Feb. 16, from noon to 1 p.m. Registration is required. For more information, visit www.jesspublib.org or call 859-885-3523.

FRIDAY

The Wilmore Senior Community Center will host Life in Kenya Feb. 17 at 1:15 p.m.

The Jessamine County Public Library will host "Jump & Jive" at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17.

Anyone interested in traveling to the Holy Land of Israel in November 2012 is invited to an informational meeting Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Edgewood Baptist Church. For more information, contact Bob

Blankenship at 859-885-6211.

The Jessamine County Senior Center will offer blood-pressure checks every third Friday of each month from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

SATURDAY

A free meal is provided by Manna Ministries each Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal is a restaurant-quality meal served at 303 W. Maple St. in the community center of Nicholasville United Methodist Church. The meal is open to the public for anyone in need. Takeout meals are available after 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome and can contact the office at 859-885-4481.

SUNDAY

Saint Athanasius Orthodox Church, located at 926 S. Main St., offers free bread to families and

individuals in need in the Nicholasville area. Saint Athanasius distributes this bread, supplied by Panera, every Sunday from 1-2 p.m. on the porch of the South Main Street location.

MONDAY

The Jessamine County Senior Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and welcomes people 60 years of age and older. The center has a fully equipped exercise room and a thrift shop. The seniors meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Activities are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bus service and a hot lunch are available on a donation basis. For more information, call 859-885-9102.

The Francis Asbury Society, located at 1580 Lexington Road, Wilmore, will host two Bible studies beginning in February. On Mondays at 7 p.m., the society will

host a study of the book of Exodus. The study will be led by Dr. John Oswalt, visiting distinguished professor of Old Testament. On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., there will be a women's Bible study on the book of Hebrews, chapters 7-13. For more information, call 859-858-4222 or visit www.francisasburysociety.com.

Thursdays in February.

The Jessamine County Public Library will host Mother Goose story time Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The Jessamine County Public Library will host preschool story time Tuesday at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

The Jessamine County Public Library will host preschool story time Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The Jessamine County Public Library will host the "1, 2, A Fit New You" body-sculpting program from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Editor's note: Due to space constraints, some upcoming events were excluded. Visit www.jessaminejournal.com for the complete county calendar.

Education briefs

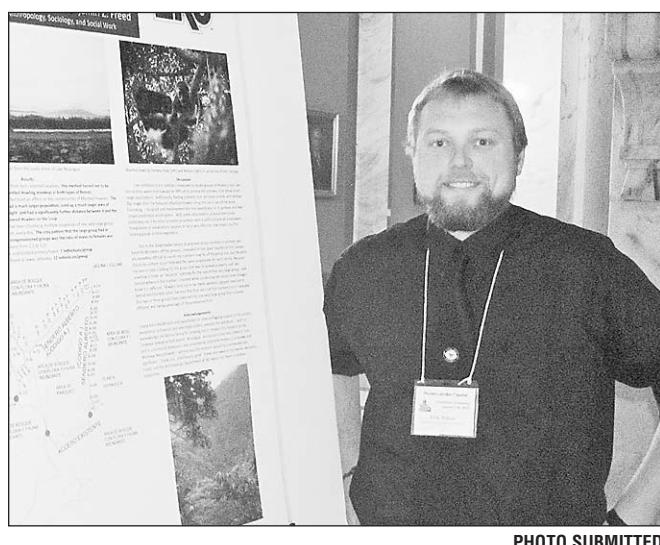


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Eku student Erik Wilson of Nicholasville presented research in Frankfort at the annual Posters-at-the-Capitol event.

Eku student from N'ville presents poster at Capitol

Erik Wilson of Nicholasville was among 26 Eastern Kentucky University students who presented research at the annual Posters-at-the-Capitol event in Frankfort.

The statewide event is designed to celebrate the research, scholarly and creative accomplishments of undergraduates at Kentucky's public universities and provide legislators with an opportunity to better understand the importance of faculty-mentored undergraduate scholarship. Poster presentations were sought from undergraduates in all disciplinary areas.

The students spoke one-on-one to district legislators about their specific projects, conveying the importance of undergraduate research in the commonwealth. Governor Beshear also proclaimed the day as "Undergraduate Research Day" in Kentucky.

Wilson, mentored by Ben Freed, coordinator of Eku's Anthropology Program, titled the poster "Monitoring Howling Monkey Ranging Behavior Using Vocalizations in Ometepe, Nicaragua."

NES celebrates attendance

Nicholasville Elementary staff and students celebrated the '50s Friday during the district's "Count Me In Week." The school's theme for the week was "Top the Charts with Great Attendance." Counselor Renee Hager dressed as Elvis and visited classrooms with perfect atten-

accredited and headquartered in Mayfield. For more information, visit www.midcontinent.edu or call 1-888-628-4723.

East High speech team wins awards at regional tournament

Members of the East Jessamine High School forensics team earned top honors at the Kentucky High School Speech League (KHSSL) Bluegrass Regional Tournament. Junior Becca Banks was named regional champion in prose interpretation. Continuing their rise in the ranks, the duo-interpretation team of Aaron and Jacob Kerfoot took second in the region.

The team has two more tournaments before KHSSL state: the Kentucky Educational Speech and Drama Association (KESDA) state tournament this weekend, and the Kentucky Catholic Forensic League District Tournament in March. Placing at the KCFL tournament could earn competitors a spot at CFL Nationals.

dance Friday to say "Thank you very much."

MCU to host financial-aid sessions

Mid-Continent University will host free information sessions on financial aid at the Jessamine County Public Library on Friday from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mid-Continent University is a private, nonprofit, Southern Baptist-affiliated organization regionally



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Nicholasville Elementary staff dressed in 1950s attire Friday as part of the theme of "Top the Charts with Great Attendance."



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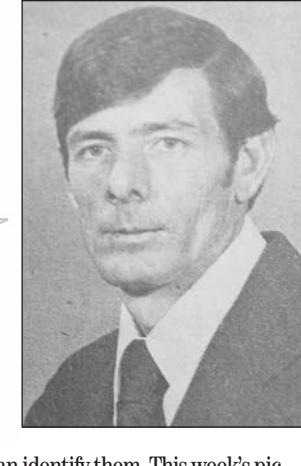
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This is the second week for The Jessamine Journal's new weekly feature, "Blast from the Past." Each week, this newspaper will feature a picture of a person taken from our archives to see if readers can identify them. This week's picture was taken from the March 15, 1979, issue. Visit the Journal's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/JessamineJournal to guess who it is.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



Nicholasville 10-year-old sets new world record for star jumps



PHOTO SUBMITTED

Joey McFarland, 10, broke a world record for star jumps in October.

Ten-year-old Joey McFarland of Nicholasville has been officially awarded the Guinness World Records record for the most star jumps in one minute.

With more than 100 witnesses present Oct. 30, 2011, at Xcel Sport Science & Fitness in Lexington, McFarland broke the previous record of 61 star jumps in one minute with 65 star jumps in one minute. Professional baseball player Austin Kearns and Southland Christian Church pastor Jon Weece served as independent witnesses and signed witness statements for Guinness World Records.

The record is for star jumps and not simply jumping jacks. To perform a star jump, one must jump off the ground into the air, with legs apart and straight arms raised above the horizontal, forming a star shape as a result. Upon landing, knees must bend so that the hands touch the floor.

McFarland set his sights on

breaking the world record in February after reading the Guinness World Records Book.

Following the approval of the Guinness World Records application in July, he immediately began training for the attempt. In addition to more

than 10 hours of competitive gymnastics training and twice a week at baseball practices and games, McFarland trained weekly with his trainer, former University of Kentucky football player Ellery Moore, to prepare for his attempt.

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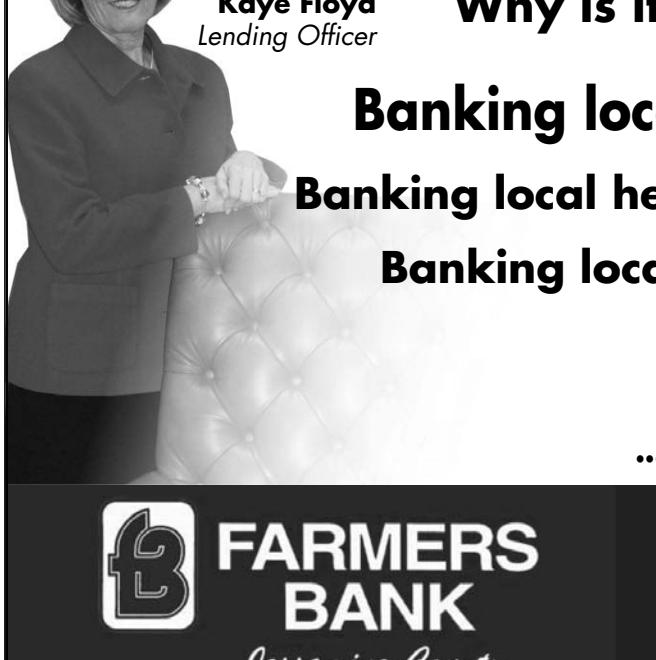


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